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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, BU, UR

SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV TRAVELS TO MINSK

1. BULGARIAN PRESS REPORTED OCTOBER 21 THAT TODOR ZHIVKOV HAD DEPARTED SOFIA AND ARRIVED IN MINSK OCTOBER 20, ACCOMPANIED BY BCP POLITBURO MEMBER AND FATHERLAND FRONT NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN PENCHO KUBADINSKI.

2. TASS REPORT FROM MINSK SAID PRINCIPAL GREETER HAD BEEN PETR MASHEROV, CPSU POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER AND FIRST SECRETARY, BELORUSSIAN CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND THAT ZHIVKOV HAD SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

3. COMMENT: PRESS STATED USUAL GENERAL REASONS FOR VISIT. TAKING ONLY KUBADINSKI ALONG WAS SECOND  
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MAJOR SIGN OF FAVOR SHOWN HIM IN PAST TWO MONTHS.

(HE ALSO GAVE THE MAJOR ADDRESS DURING 9TH OF SEPTEMBER  
FESTIVITIES.)  
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